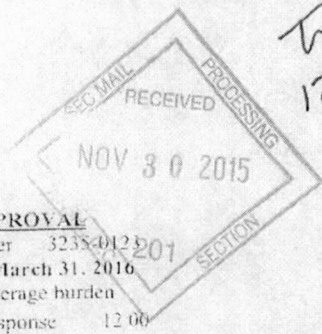




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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2014 and ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

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STUART FRANKEL & CO., INC.

FIRM ID. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P. O. Box No.)

60 CUTTER MILL ROAD - Suite 406

GREAT NECK,

NEW YORK

11021

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

GLEND A BAGNATO, CFO

(212) 943 - 8787

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

LERNER & SIPKIN, CPAs, LLP

132 Nassau Street, Suite 1023

New York

NY

10038

☒ Certified Public Accountant

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\* Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

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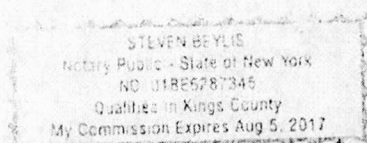
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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, **JEFFREY FRANKEL**, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of **STUART FRANKEL & CO., INC., as of SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, member, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

NONE



Signature

Title

Notary Public

This report\*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Operations.
- ☒ (d) Statement of Cash Flows.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- ☒ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control requirements under rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the reserve requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☒ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
- ☒ (o) Independent Auditors' Report.
- ☒ (p) Independent Auditors' Report on Exemption Report.

\*\* For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

**STUART FRANKEL & CO., INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,299,167
Due from brokers	3,023,131
Securities owned at market value (Note 3)	7,640,747
Secured demand notes receivable from subordinated lenders (collateralized by securities with a market value of \$6,898,057 (Note 4))	2,000,000
Other assets	37,552
Total assets	<u>\$ 16,000,597</u>

**LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**

Liabilities	\$ 2,930,453
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>2,930,453</u>
<b>Commitments and Contingencies (Notes 6 and 7)</b>	
<b>Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors</b>	
Pursuant to subordinated loan agreements (Note 4)	5,000,000
Total liabilities	<u>7,930,453</u>
<b>Stockholders' equity (Note 8)</b>	
Common stock, \$1 par value, 200,000 shares authorized, 92,500 shares issued and outstanding	92,500
Additional paid in capital	274,129
Retained earnings	7,703,515
Total stockholders' equity	<u>8,070,144</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 16,000,597</u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.*

**STUART FRANKEL & CO., INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**Note 1 - Nature of Business**

Stuart Frankel & Co., Inc. (The "Company") is a New York State corporation formed in 1987, for the purpose of conducting business as a broker on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. The Company is registered as a broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*a) Revenue Recognition*

Securities transactions (and the recognition of related income and expenses) are recorded on a trade date basis. Commission income and related expense are recorded on a trade date basis.

*b) Income Taxes*

The Company has elected to be treated as an "S" Corporation under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and New York State tax regulations. Under the provisions, the Company does not pay federal or state corporate income taxes on its taxable income. Instead, the stockholder is liable for individual income taxes on his respective share of the Company's taxable income. The Company continues to pay New York City general corporation taxes.

*c) Cash and Cash Equivalents*

The Company considers demand deposited money market funds to be cash equivalents. The Company maintains cash in bank accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits or where no insurance is provided. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

*d) Equipment*

Equipment is carried at cost and is depreciated over a useful life of 5-7 years using accelerated methods.

*e) Use of Estimates*

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses.

**Note 3- Fair Value Measurements**

The Company carries its investments at fair value. ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure*, defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e., the "exit price") in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value

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**Note 3-**

**Fair Value Measurements (continued)**

that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available. The fair value hierarchy is categorized into three levels based on the inputs as follows:

Level 1 - Fair values derived from unadjusted quoted prices of identical assets in active markets.

Level 2 - Fair values derived from quoted prices of similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active and model driven valuations in which all significant inputs are observable in active markets.

Level 3 - Fair values derived from inputs which are not observable in markets.

The following table represents the Company's fair value hierarchy for those assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as at September 30, 2015:

	Total	Fair Value Measurements Using		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Equities	\$7,075,257	\$6,895,057	\$180,200	=
Notes	<u>565,490</u>	=	<u>565,490</u>	=
	<u>\$7,640,747</u>	<u>\$6,895,057</u>	<u>\$ 745,690</u>	=

**Note 4-**

**Liabilities Subordinated to the Claims of General Creditors**

Subordinated liabilities consist of both secured demand notes evidenced by a secured demand note collateral agreement approved by FINRA and subordinated loan agreements approved by the New York Stock Exchange. Both agreements are available in computing net capital under the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule.

	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Face Value</u>
Subordinated loans	April 29, 2023	10%	\$3,000,000
Secured demand Note	November 10, 2020	6%	<u>2,000,000</u>
			<u>\$5,000,000</u>

To the extent that such borrowings are required for the Company's continued compliance with minimum net capital requirements, they may not be repaid.

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**Note 5- Money Purchase Plan**

The Company is a sponsor of a defined contribution money purchase plan for its eligible employees. Contributions to the plan are in the amount of 10% of participants' compensation for the plan year. The employer's contribution for any calendar year shall not exceed the maximum allowable as a deduction to the employer under the provisions of the IRS Code Section 404, as amended, or replaced from time to time. The Company contributed \$210,400 to the plan during the fiscal year.

**Note 6 - Commitments**

***Office Lease***

The Company leases office space pursuant to a lease agreement expiring November 15, 2017. Rental payments are payable monthly. The Company's minimum rental commitments over the next five years are as follows:

Year Ended Sept 30,	Amount
2016	\$45,974
2017	\$ 5,883

**Note 7 - Financial Instruments with Off-Balance Sheet Credit Risk**

As a securities broker, the Company is engaged in buying and selling securities for a diverse group of institutional and individual investors. The Company introduces these transactions for clearance to another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

The Company's exposure to credit risk associated with non-performance of customers in fulfilling their contractual obligations pursuant to securities transactions can be directly impacted by volatile trading markets which may impair the customer's ability to satisfy its obligations to the Company and the Company's ability to liquidate the collateral at an amount equal to the original contracted amount. The agreement between the Company and its clearing broker provides that the Company is obligated to assume any exposure related to such non-performance by its customers.

The Company seeks to control the aforementioned risks by requiring customers to maintain margin collateral in compliance with various regulatory requirements and the clearing broker's internal guidelines. The Company monitors its customer activity by reviewing information it receives from its clearing broker on a daily basis, and requiring customers to deposit additional collateral, or reduce positions, when necessary.

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**Note 8 - Net Capital Requirement**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 1500%. At September 30, 2015, the Company had net capital of \$13,659,896 which was \$13,559,896 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000. The Company's net capital ratio 2.13%.

A copy of the Firm's statement of Financial Condition as of September 30, 2015, pursuant to SEC Rule 17a-5, is available for examination at the Firm's office and at the regional offices of the SEC and FINRA.

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